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IMAGE GENERATING SYSTEM AND PROGRAM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on April 21, 2004, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 156442 in the amount of \$530.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17. (Payment of \$420.00 for a two month extension was already made.)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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